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What is this?

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I AM SHOCKED BY LEAK REPORTED DEPTTEL 1518 TO CBS CORRESPONDENT. IF KHRUSHCHEV THINKS CHANCE REMARKS WILL APPEAR IN PRESS, CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM WILL LOSE MUCH OF THEIR VALUE. KEY TO TRACING LEAK WOULD APPEAR TO BE REFERENCE TO KHRUSHCHEV'S TOAST TO SUCCESSFUL USE DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. THIS APPEARED ONLY IN MY EYES ONLY 2136. WOULD BE INTERESTING KNOW IF THIS REPEATED BONN. THIS WAS NOT MENTIONED TO GERMANS OR OTHERS HERE AND WAS NOT SO EXPRESSED IN DEPT'S 1483. ALSO REFERENCE TO INCLUSION PROVISION PRESENT STATUS BERLIN IN SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WAS NOT RPT NOT MENTIONED TO ANYONE HERE AND NOT INCLUDED DEPTTEL 1483. UNLESS MYTELS 2147 AND 2131 REPEATED ELSEWHERE WOULD SEEM CLEAR LEAK WAS IN WASHINGTON. TRUST DEPT WILL MAKE VIGOROUS EFFORT DETERMINE WHO IS TAKING IT UPON HIMSELF TO FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION TO PRESS.

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